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HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

LECTURE.  
All ranks are invited to attend a Lecture to be given by an Officer of His Majesty's Navy at the Victoria Theatre at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, December 1st. Except by express invitation, no one but a member of the Police Reserve may attend. Uniform must be worn, or admittance will be refused.

STATION OF INSPECTORS AND SERGEANTS.  
The additional Standing Orders issued in Orders of Nov. 27th-28th should be numbered 72A, and not 73.

JUNIOR.  
No. 2 Company, No. 5 Section.—V. C. Rocha.  
No. 2 Company, No. 6 Section.—H. T. Jorge.

WINTER "HULLY."  
An Inter-Service Team and Championship Shoot will take place at Stonecutters Range on Boxing Day, December 26th next, starting at 10 a.m.

(GdJ) F. C. JENKIN,  
D.L.P. (R.).

THE POOLEY-BLUNDELL CASE IN  
JAPAN.

DECISION OF LOWER COURT  
QUASHED.

The Tokyo Court of Appeal has given judgment in the case of George Blundell, former manager of the Yokohama agency of Reuter's Telegram Company, and Gondo Shinji and Uyeda Sakji, formerly of the Nippon Denpo Tsushinsha, charged with the sale of stolen goods and blackmailing. The Japan Times reports that the sentence of the former Court was cancelled and the accused Blundell was declared not guilty and acquitted on the ground of insufficient evidence. The case against Gondo Shinji and Uyeda Sakji was also dismissed. At the former Court George Blundell was sentenced to 10 months' penal servitude with 3 years' postponement, on the ground that the accused acted as an accomplice to Andrew Pooley in blackmailing the Siemens-Schuckert firm, but the Appeal Court found the evidence insufficient. Hence the cancellation of the former sentence. In the case of Gondo and Uyeda, although they received the sum of \$1,000 from Pooley, there was no evidence to prove that they received the money knowing it to have been stolen (sic). The decision of the lower Court was therefore quashed.

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A NY EUROPEAN, Non ASIATIC or  
of the Colony should apply in person at the  
Central Police Station between the hours  
of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.  
daily.

Applicants will be required to produce  
Passports or identification papers. All  
persons, with certain exceptions, who  
remain in the Colony for more than  
7 days are required to Register themselves  
under the REGISTRATION OF  
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms  
of Registration giving the particulars  
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.  
and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non compliance is a  
fine not exceeding 400.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY  
LIMITED.

### TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.  
8.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
NIGHT CARS.  
8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 11.00  
p.m. every half hour.  
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. Every quarter of  
an hour.

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8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

### SATURDAYS.

Extr. Car at 11 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the  
Company's Office, 42, Wyndham  
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IN HONGKONG AND CHINA  
GENERALLY.

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HOME; AND THUS KEEP IN  
CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE  
COLONY.

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### TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

BUILDERS OF SHIPS & ENGINES  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY  
OF HONGKONG LTD.

AGENTS:  
TELEGRAPHIC ADD.  
"TAIKOO"  
SUTTERFIELD & SWICE  
TELEPHONE 212

### WARD OFF THE COUGH

WITH  
CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.

It soothes the inflamed Lungs and Bronchial Tubes,  
cures the Cough, and gives strength against future attacks.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

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### VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Established 1882

MANUFACTURERS OF

PURE Manila ROPE

STRAND  
3" to 15"  
CIRCUMFERENCE

CABLE LAIN  
5" to 18"  
CIRCUMFERENCE

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3" to 10"  
CIRCUMFERENCE

Oil Drilling Cables of any size up to 3,000 feet in length.

Prices, Samples and full particulars will be forwarded on application to  
Shewan Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

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Engineering and Shipbuilding, Boilers, Brasses and Iron  
Foundries. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have  
over thirty years' experience. We own all Slipways and can accommodate any craft  
over 200 feet long.

Town Office: 42, O'NAGHTON ROAD, CENTRAL, Hongkong. Telephone No. 469.

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Estimates furnished on application.

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In Casks of 275 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

### SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

GENERAL MANAGER

### HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG  
WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.

5 A.M. 'HONAM' 10 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

6 A.M. 'HUNGSHAN' 5 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'

THURSDAY, 30th NOVEMBER.

5 A.M. 'HUNGSHAN' 6 A.M. 'HONAM'

10 P.M. 'HONAM' 5 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

Single Fare by Night Steamer \$6.00

Return Fare by Night (available also for Return by day Steamer) 11.00

Single Fare by Day Steamer 5.00

Return Fare by Day Steamer 9.00

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'TAISHAN' Tugs 2000 | S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tugs 1600

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Sundays, at 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays at 7.30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 3rd DECEMBER.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN".

will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 8 A.M.

and return from Macao at 3 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at

7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

SERVICE SUSPENDED

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.,  
AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### CANTON-WUHUA LINE.

S.S. 'SAINAM' 650 Tons, and S.S. 'NANING' 460 Tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuhan every Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuhan for Canton on the  
same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to  
Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct Steamers "LINTAN" and  
"SANUL". These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted  
throughout by electricity. Electric Fan

## INTIMATIONS

SECOND  
5% RUSSIAN INTERNAL  
SHORT-TERMED LOAN  
OF 1916 FOR  
ROUBLES 8,000,000,000

THE Subscription to the above LOAN  
will be Opened from 14th November  
to 26th December, 1916.

The price of issue is 95 per cent.

The Loan is entirely free of Income  
Tax and other taxation.

The Loan is redeemable at par on 14th  
October, 1926, without option for the  
Russian Government to convert it as an  
earlier date.

Coupons are payable half yearly on the  
14th April and 14th October.

As interest on the above loan runs  
from 14th October, the interest accrued  
on date of subscription must be taken  
into consideration and is to be added to  
the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank in Hongkong  
is ready to accept applications for the  
above named Loan.

Special favourable rates will be quoted  
for Russian Exchange.

Payment may also be made in Rubles.  
Applications will be wired to Petrograd  
free of telegraphic charge and commis-  
sion.

40 per cent. only of the cost of the  
Bonds may be paid on application, the  
balance to be paid on receipt of the  
Bonds.

The Bank is also ready to give every  
facility to subscribers in the shape of  
advances against the scrip.

G. TISDALE,  
Manager.  
RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1916

NEW  
DANCE  
RECORDS.

IN STRICT TEMPO  
JUST RECEIVED  
WALTZES

TWO-STEPS  
TANGOS

FOX-TROTS  
ETC., ETC.

THE ANDERSON  
MUSIC CO., LTD.  
4, Des-Vaux Road. TEL 1322.

SILIMPON (SEBATTIK)  
COAL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the GOWRI HARBOUR  
COAL CO., LTD., are prepared to quote  
prices for best quality SILIMPON  
COAL trimmed into Bunkers at SEBATTIK  
or SANDAKAN (British North  
Borneo).

SILIMPON COAL compares favourably  
with the better grades of Japanese  
Coal and gives good results on a very  
moderate consumption.

Steamers calling at SEBATTIK or  
SANDAKAN exclusively for SILIMPON  
COAL (either cargo or bunkers) are exempt  
from payment of all Port  
charges.

At Sebattik Steamers are berthed along-  
side the Company's wharf where there is a  
minimum depth of 27 to 28 feet at low  
water Spring Tides.

Chart of Sebattik Bay (Sebattik Har-  
bour). Prices and all other information  
concerning the Port can be had on  
application to the Agents.

BRABLY & CO., LTD.,  
Agents Cevio Harbour Coal  
Company, Limited.

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Hastings, March 20, 1916.

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12, ST. JAMES'S, B.R.

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Ware, Coal and General Produce  
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Agents.PROPRIETORS  
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Bentley's  
A. B. C. 4th & 5th Editions  
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"HUGHES" HONGKONG.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned).

F R I D A Y,  
the 1st December, 1918, commencing  
at 1.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice  
House Street.HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
Comprising:—Carpets and Rugs, Sideboards, Dinner  
Wagons, etc., Dining Tables and Chairs,  
Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, etc.,  
Teakwood Twin Beds, Wardrobes and  
Tobit Tables, Double and Single Brass-  
mounted Bedsteads, &c., Miscellaneous  
Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Piano, a few  
sets Porcelains, &c., Pantry, Bath Room  
and Kitchen Utensils,

etc., etc.

A few lots of Turkish Towels, Bath  
Towels, Brass Vases, Brass Finger Bowls,  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Remainder—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1918. 1870

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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S A T U R D A Y,  
the 2nd December, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.10 do. Eau de Quinine.  
50 " " Violet and Rose Toilet.  
About 60 " " Eau de Cologne.  
50 " " do. Toilet Soap.The above perfumery, etc., is of the  
best quality and has just arrived from  
London.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1918. 1270

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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S A T U R D A Y,  
the 2nd December, 1918, at 10.45 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.A CONSIGNMENT OF  
HOUSEHOLD LINENS,  
Comprising:—Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,  
Dessert Table Cloths and Serviettes to  
match, Linen Damask Table Cloths,  
Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bleached  
Sheeting, Embroidered Sheets, Double  
Warp Sheets, Embroidered Pillow Cases,  
Lace Curtains, andA few lots of Double Bed Heavy  
Woolen Blankets, and 11.45 a.m.

A small consignment of

JAPANESE BRASS WARE,  
Comprising:—  
Brass Jardinières (large and small),  
Brass Vases, Finger Bowls, etc., etc.  
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1918. 1250

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S A T U R D A Y,  
the 2nd December, 1918, at 10.45 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.A NUMBER OF  
LADIES' EVENING GOWNS,  
These Gowns are recently imported  
and are of the most fashionable  
style.HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1918. 1250

## AUCTIONS.

VISCOUNT GREY ON THE  
WAR.A MASTERLY REVIEW OF THE  
SITUATION.

The following is the text of Viscount Grey's speech delivered at a luncheon given by the Foreign Press Association in London on October 23rd—which has been the subject of detailed criticism by the German Chancellor:

S A T U R D A Y,  
the 9th December, 1918, at  
10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

## THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE GOLD AND DIAMOND  
JEWELLERY,

(JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON):

Fine quality Cluster Diamond Ring,  
Diamond and Ruby Marquise Ring, 2  
Diamond Cluster Pins Set in Platinum,  
Several Diamond Ruby and Pearl Rings,  
Pearl Necklet, Gold Tie Pins, Charms,  
etc., Hall-marked Gold Fountain Pens,  
Gold and Silver Watches by Benson and  
other Well Known Makers, Bracelets,  
Brooches, Earrings, Studs, etc., &c., 2  
Pair Binoculars, and One Box Chemical  
Weights.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

On view day of Sale.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1918. 1873

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned).

## AN EARLY DATE.

The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR  
etc., &c., viz:—

One occulting apparatus, complete.

Circular wick lamps.

Spare burners.

Cylinders and wicks.

Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and  
apertures.

And

A quantity of gear pertaining to  
Mooring Buoys.

Also

A number of Locomotive wheels and  
Axles.Further particulars may be obtained  
from the undersigned.

Terms—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1918. 904

## FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell, (for account of the concerned),

One Two-Seater  
TRUMBLE MOTOR CAR,  
recently overhauled and in good  
running order.Full particulars may be obtained from  
the undersigned.

Terms—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1918. 1233

MARTIN'S  
CAPION & STEEL  
ANTI-LICE PILLSMartin's Capion & Steel Anti-Lice  
Pills are the only safe and  
efficient remedy for the removal  
of lice and vermin from the human  
body. They are the result of  
years of experience and research  
in the field of entomology.MARTIN'S  
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TANG YUK, Factor, successor to  
the late SIEU TING.

14, D'ASVILLE STREET.

TERMS—VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1918. 1250

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## A CONSIGNMENT OF

HOUSEHOLD LINENS,  
Comprising:—Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,  
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Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1918. 1250

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S A T U R D A Y,  
the 2nd December, 1918, at 10.45 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

## A CONSIGNMENT OF

HOUSEHOLD LINENS,  
Comprising:—Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,  
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TUESDAY,  
the 5th December, 1916, commencing  
at 1.30 p.m., at their Sales Room No. 4,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,  
etc.,  
including a number of  
Tonkin Inlaid Trays,

Follows—

Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and  
Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture,  
comprising Double Brass-mounted Bed-  
stead, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood),  
Sideboards, Diner Wagons, Extension  
Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and  
Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner  
Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking  
Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., Bath  
Room Utensils, Toilet Roll-top Desk  
and Writing Tables, etc., a quantity of  
Electro Plated Ware,

5 Pianos in good condition (by Carl  
Strauss), Electric Reading Lamps, Black-  
wood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity  
of Blackwood Furniture, Pictures,  
Engravings, &c., and 2 Oil Paintings.

Also—  
Gent's Bicycles (new), Oliver Type-  
writer, A few lots of Turkish Towels,  
Bath Towels, Brass Vases, Brass Finger  
Bowls, Carpets (new and second hand),  
Child's Cots, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

Trans.—Cash.

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Hongkong: Nov. 29, 1916.

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A NUMBER OF LOTS OF  
GRAMOPHONE RECORDS  
in practically new condition.

The maker include Columbia, Victor,  
Edison Bell, etc., etc.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

St. Andrew's Day.

"Heather Day" for Scotch War  
Charities.

Thanksgiving Day in U.S.A.

Scottish Concert in Theatre Royal, City  
Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, Dec. 1.—

Queen Alexandra's birthday (1844).

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture, Towels, Brass Ware etc.  
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

SATURDAY, Dec. 2.—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Perfumery etc.  
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Household  
Linens and Blankets at Messrs.  
Hughes and Hough.

H.K.C. Cricket Club v. Civil Service,  
H.K.C.C. Ground.

SUNDAY, Dec. 3.—

8 a.m.—Excursion to Ma Wan by s.s.  
"Taishan".

MONDAY, Dec. 4.—

8 a.m.—General Booking Office for  
"Kirkwood".

TUESDAY, Dec. 5.—

8.45 a.m.—Auction of Jewellery,  
Binoculars etc. at Messrs. Hughes  
and Hough.

Entries close for Wodehouse Cup  
(Ladies' Four-miles, Foursome).

8 p.m.—Full Moon.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6.—

Entries for Ladies' Championship.

H.K.C. Golf Club.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7.—

Entries for Ladies' Championship.

H.K.C. Golf Club.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8.—

Entries for Ladies' Championship.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 9.—

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SUNDAY, Dec. 10.—

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MONDAY, Dec. 18.—

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TUESDAY, Dec. 19.—

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.—

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THURSDAY, Dec. 21.—

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SUNDAY, Dec. 23.—

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MONDAY, Dec. 24.—

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TUESDAY, Dec. 25.—

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26.—

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SUNDAY, Dec. 29.—

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MONDAY, Dec. 30.—

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## THE WAR.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

TWO OF THE RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES.

OVER 100 BOMBS DROPPED.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

An official announcement states: In last night's raid, bombs were dropped in Yorkshire and Durham. An airship was brought down in flames off the Durham coast.

Another airship dropped bombs in the north Midland counties. It was repeatedly attacked by aeroplanes and guns and appeared to be damaged. It apparently succeeded in effecting repairs near the Norfolk coast and proceeded east, at high speed but it was attacked again nine miles out at sea, at a height of 8,000 feet, by four Naval aeroplanes and an armed trawler and brought down in flames at 6.45 in the morning.

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It is officially announced that a hostile aeroplane, at a great height above the haze, dropped six bombs on London at noon. Four persons were injured, a woman seriously so. The damage caused was slight.

## THE CASUALTIES IN THE NIGHT RAID.

LATER.

It is officially announced that in last night's air-raid the damage and the casualties were very slight.

Over 100 bombs were dropped. A woman died from shock and five men, seven women and four children were injured. Fifteen houses in one town were seriously damaged and twenty slightly damaged. Elsewhere the damage was insignificant. No damage of military importance was caused.

## GERMAN NAVAL RAID NEAR LOWESTOFT.

## AN ARMED TRAWLER SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Press Bureau issues a Berlin official announcement claiming that German Naval forces carried out a raid in proximity to the British coast and sank a British watching vessel near Lowestoft and captured the crew. They also searched neutral steamers and returned to port without coming in contact with the enemy.

The British Admiralty announces that the armed trawler *Narval* is missing, and this is presumably the vessel mentioned in the German communiqué.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## HEAVY ENEMY SHELLING NEAR YPRES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: There has been continuous heavy enemy shelling northwards of Ypres. Our casualties are small.

We exploded a mine south-east of Souchez and consolidated the crater where we repulsed three bomb attacks.

## CALM ON FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

A commandant reports a night attack on a small post east of *Maison de Champagne* which was easily repulsed. Calm prevails elsewhere.

## RAILWAY TRAFFIC IN ENGLAND.

## WAR MATERIAL FIRST.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Board of Trade emphasises that the heavy and urgent demands for the conveyance of vast quantities of war material on the railways render delay of other traffic inevitable and urges that none should travel unless it is really necessary for them to do so. The Board hints that, on the other side, the Government may be compelled to restrict civilian travel.

THE PRICE OF RUBBER.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Rubber is quoted at \$1,244. It paid. There is a good demand and the market is firm.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE GREEK CRISIS.

## ADMIRAL FOURNET AND THE KING.

LONDON, Nov. 28. The *Times* correspondent at Athens states that Admiral Fournet has had an audience with the King, in which he drew His Majesty's attention to the gravity of the situation.

The Admiral subsequently visited the Venetian merchants, to whom he promised protection.

## ADDITIONAL BLUEJACKETS ARRIVE.

Two hundred additional blue-jackets have arrived at Athens.

## BRITISH POLICY IN GREECE.

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## GERMAN CLAIMS.

A German communiqué states: We captured Curgendearge, the ancient capital of Wallachia, and Giugovo, which is forty miles south of Bucharest.

## ROMANIAN CONFIDENCE.

Reuter learns that the confidence of the Romanians is unabated. Despite the German advance, they are convinced that the effects of the Russian co-operation, which are already shown in Dobrudja, will manifest themselves north of the Danube, while the Romanian munition supply is daily being improved owing to the unstinting efforts of the Allies.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A Bulgarian communiqué indicates renewed fighting along the whole Dobrudja front and also that the Bulgarians have made further crossings of the Danube.

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## THE MACEDONIAN ZONE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The British on the Salonika front bombed, and successfully raided enemy trenches north-east of Macedonia. Many were killed and a number of prisoners were taken.

## THE SUNKEN HOSPITAL SHIPS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Admiralty reports received do not prove whether the *Britannia* and the *Braemar Castle* were mined or torpedoed.The Vice-Admiral of the Eastern Mediterranean reports that the behaviour of the *Britannia*'s crew was exemplary. Captain Bayliss was the last to leave the ship and was ninety minutes in the water, before he was picked up.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The following steamers have been sunk: The *City* of *Birmingham* (British), *Visborg* (Norwegian). The British steamer *Erneston* was erroneously reported sunk. She has been towed to Gravesend.

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## STRONG PROTEST AGAINST ANONYMOUS CHARGES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Hunt, Mr. Chamberlain stated that an anonymous report on the Military Hospitals in India had been received, from an officer who refused to allow his name to be given. Mr. Chamberlain said he asked the Raj to investigate the matter as he was informed that the officer was thoroughly reliable. The Commander-in-Chief and Lord Willingdon had investigated and reported that the management was altogether satisfactory and that clearly the allegations were groundless and unjust to a body of officers and men who were doing their best to make the sick as comfortable as possible. In making their report the Allied research work

## THE PROFESSION OF WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

From the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the French Consul-General.

I have to remind you that this Office repeatedly warned you of the danger of taking any rash action when the *Locarno* question was under discussion.

After Martinpuich was taken the unbroken Germans outnumbered the British, belying everything experience told about the relative experience of the attack and defence. For every three British casualties at Thiepval of all kinds we took two German prisoners, with a simultaneous reduction of the casualty rate of both the British and the French armies. This proves the value of the Allied research work.

## "DE TUB."

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A French lady who is paying her first visit to London has related to me, with infinite relish, her first personal experience of "your abominable policeman." She asked him the way to the Tube (which she duly confessed she pronounced "de Tub"), and he most courteously conducted her to the entrance to the public baths in the adjoining street.

## WHY IT SELLS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

CHAMBERLAIN: The *Times* correspondent to the *Financial Times* in the world's leading financial centre, has just paid. There is a good demand and the market is firm.

## THE CHINESE AFFAIRS.

## (Woh Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## GAMBLING AT CANTON.

PEKING, Nov. 28.

Reuter's Correspondent at Canton has telegraphed to Peking that the President's mandate against gambling is disregarded in Canton.

## AN OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

PEKING, Nov. 28.

Li Ki Tong, residing in Hongkong, has been appointed to a post in the Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance.

## A MASS MEETING AT PEKING.

PEKING, Nov. 28.

A mass meeting, attended by over ten thousand people, has been held in Peking and a resolution was passed that certain decisions of the Foreign Department should be disregarded and that diplomatic questions should be dealt with by the people's representatives in Parliament.

Two delegates were appointed to represent each province in a deputation to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs, on his arrival.

## AMERICA'S PROSPERITY.

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## A REMARKABLE YEAR.

PEKING, Nov. 28.

As a proof that this has been a remarkable year of prosperity for America it is instanced that the income tax for the year amounts to £13,500,000 sterling compared with £8,000,000 last year.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

PEKING, Nov. 28.

A Russian communiqué states that there is no change in Transylvania and nothing important on the Danube front.

## ITALIAN LINER'S ESCAPE.

MARSEILLE, Nov. 28.

A steamer arrived here reports that she picked up by wireless the Italian liner *Brusca Delti Abruzzi*, which had been attacked by a submarine in the middle of the night and had escaped in the darkness.

## GERMAN BLACK DYE SECRET CAPTURED.

PEKING, Nov. 28.

Behind the announcement that the Ministry of Munitions has sanctioned the erection of large dyeworks at Basford, near Nottingham, is an interesting trade romance.

For many years British hosiery manufacturers and shippers were beaten in the world's markets by the Germans in the production of fine black cotton hosiery. The Germans, established practically a monopoly in this branch of the industry, the secret of their ascendancy being in the Hermsdorf black dye, a jealously guarded trade secret.

Mr. A. E. Hawley, prospective Unionist candidate for the Bosworth Division, and head of the Sketchley Dyeworks, set himself to discover the Hermsdorf formula. After many journeys to Germany and the expenditure of much money, the complete formula owned by Herr Louis Hermsdorf, and a full plant of German manufacture on the Hermsdorf model, were captured for Hinckley. The enterprise had only just emerged with complete success from the experimental stage when the war broke out.

British makers of fine cotton hosiery, however, were saved, and the Hermsdorf products were also ousted from the neutral markets.

The new works will be stocked with machinery of British manufacture, and will employ immediately more than 300 hands.

## THE CHINESE REVOLUTION.

PEKING, Nov. 28.

Tientsin and Peking papers to hand devote much space to news of the strike of Chinese in the French concession which seems to be assuming serious dimensions.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Tientsin received a communication from the French Consul-General protesting against the strike. The French note and the Chinese reply have appeared in the Tientsin vernacular press. A translation of the documents follows:

## THE FRENCH NOTE.

From the French Consul-General to the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Referring to the note addressed to you yesterday, I have to inform you that the movement for the coercion of Chinese in the employ of merchants and other individuals of French nationality is spreading among the Chinese.

The first series of payments, omitting that of the Mid-Autumn Festival, commenced on October 21 and the money was handed over in the building of the Arsenal Road known as the Su Tsiang Yin Miao. The arrangements made by the Chinese Authorities on that and on the succeeding days were all that could be desired, and the proceedings were carried out with an entire absence of disorder.

A considerable amount of squabbling followed over the sub-division which was entirely in the hands of the revolutionaries themselves when they returned to their places of abode, but it was not of a very serious nature. An approximate estimate of the number of persons who have left gives the figures as somewhere in the region of 2,000.

Others who have nothing more to hope for are still leaving, and the sooner the balance of the money available is disbursed to those who are still waiting the better it will be for the peace and good order of the Settlement. It is clearly evident that the news of this distribution is spreading to other parts of the country, and revolutionaries who have been disbanded in Shantung and elsewhere are hurrying hither to enrol themselves in the groups not yet dealt with.

The Chinese Authorities, in default of which I beg to state they must be held responsible for the consequences accruing from the said "movement," I beg also to request you to inform me whether the local Chinese Authorities will hold them liable responsible for the same and are in a position to take the necessary precautions against disorder and disturbance.

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From the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the French Consul-General.

I have to remind you that this Office repeatedly warned you of the danger of taking any rash action when the *Locarno* question was under discussion.

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